

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Issue 9

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## Autumn Term Key Dates

Week of 12<sup>th</sup> November -  
Anti-bullying week

November 15<sup>th</sup> - St Buryan's  
Children in Need day

December 4<sup>th</sup> - Choir  
performing at Community  
House

Week of December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Plays - more info. In  
the newsletter!

December 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas  
jumper day

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Tableau at  
church and Christmas fete

December 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas  
Dinner!

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Final Day of  
Term

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## SCHOOL DINNERS

For each school dinner  
you have next week  
you will be given a  
raffle ticket to win a  
Pudsey cake! The more  
school dinners you  
have the greater your  
chance of winning!

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

## Buryan Bulletin

It has been another busy week at St Buryan Academy starting on Monday when our Cross Country representatives competed at the event at St Ives Rugby Club (they always pick the coldest and windiest venues!). A huge well done to all of our runners: Harry M, Evan E, Clayton, Cadan, Jenna and Cerys.

Also on Monday Gwenver Class participated in a Shakespeare festival and had the opportunity to perform at the world renowned Minack Theatre - they did themselves and the school proud!

Next week is Children in Need, for which we are planning some big events... Every child next week will be given a raffle ticket for each school dinner that they have. At the end of the week Miss Pryor will pick a raffle ticket out at random and that person will win a Pudsey the Bear Children in Need cake (like the one pictured below). So the more school dinners you have next week, the greater your chance of winning the cake!

We will be having our own Children in Need day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

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where we are inviting children (and adults) to wear spots and stripes for a £1 donation. In the afternoon our Community Café will be hosting a Children in Need event where all proceeds will be going toward the charity, so we would be very grateful if as many people as possible would join us in supporting the event.

We have also supported the Poppy Appeal this week and have been thinking extremely carefully about the sacrifices others made in order for us to live the lives we do today. We are very proud of our whole school poppy display on the main school gate in which every child contributed. On Sunday Cerys will be laying a wreath at the war memorial outside the church on behalf of the school. You are welcome to attend the service with the two minutes silence at 11 am.

In the rest of the newsletter you can find information about our Christmas plays, what each class has been up to and this week's award winners!

*Mr Josh McDonald*

## Christmas performances

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

10am - Penberth followed by Gwenver

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

10am - Penberth followed by Gwenver

1.30pm - Nanjizal followed by Porthcurno

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December EVENING

7pm - Nanjizal followed by Porthcurno

(Nanjizal children to arrive from 6pm, Porthcurno children to arrive from 6.30pm)

As in previous years audience members will be asked to stay for the duration of performances and not leave or arrive part way through as it disrupts the performances. We will be holding raffles and selling refreshments.





Gwenver Class on stage at the Minack!

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

**Laurence Binyon**  
*'Ode of Remembrance'*

### Activities R Us

Activities R Us will now take place in Chy Palores, our garden building apart from on Thursdays where it will be in the hall due to the community café.

### COATS AND PE KITS

At this time of year please remember to bring coats to school.

Recently children have been forgetting PE kits, please ensure that your child has theirs in school. PE sessions are:

**Penberth: Wednesday**  
**Gwenver: Monday and Thursday**  
**Nanjial: Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Porthcurno: Monday and Thursday**

### Activities r Us Price Changes

Please note, as in previous newsletter, we have had to change the price of Activities R Us to:

£2.50 for the first hour and £5 thereafter.

Breakfast Club remains at £1.

## Penberth News

This week Penberth class have made large poppies and learned why we use this symbol for Remembrance Day. We taught Mr McDonald how to build a pirate ship which we will be taking on some adventures. We have also been learning the names and properties of 2D shapes. Best of all - we have jumped in lots of muddy puddles (we have to make use of this weather and our wellies)!

### Gwenver News

Gwenver had a fabulous time at the Minack Theatre on Monday afternoon, despite the weather! Thank you to those who managed to support the class. It has prepared us brilliantly for the imminent Christmas play preparations. In literacy we have been looking at more poems and we've written our own. In history we are looking at buildings old and new from all over the world.

## Nanjizal News

This week we have started our new topic: 'Were the Dark Ages dark?' King Alfred, the Saxons and some burnt cakes are just the beginning; in the weeks running up to Christmas we will learn as much as we can about Saxons, Vikings and then finish off with 1066... As well as our new topic, I have been impressed with our class of gymnasts! In PE on Tuesday I saw some of the best – and most flamboyant – forward rolls ever.

## Porthcurno News

This week we have been learning about the Remembrance Day and life in World War 1. We have been looking at poetry from WW1, including Flanders Fields. We then imagined that we were in the trenches and what it would be like to 'go over the top'. We produced some great creative writing from this. We also learnt about the tradition of the religious festival Diwali, which was this week. We made some lanterns in respect of this.

## Celebration Awards

Celebrating successes is so important, and we have a lot to celebrate at St Buryan Academy. Each week we hold our Celebration Assembly, and winners of our 'WE'RE CHUFFED WITH YOU AWARDS' go to:

Reception - Katie

Year 1 - Isla

Year 2 - Charlotte

Year 3 - Phoebe

Year 4 - Evan

Year 5 - Albert

Year 6 - Evan

Well done to this week's team point winners:  
**Wolf Rock**

## Mr Mac's Challenge of the week!

This week's challenge is to do with the 'Shoebbox Appeal'. Each child has a letter to do with the appeal and we would be extremely grateful for any donations for this worthy cause. See the letter for more information.

Well done to Alfie who made fantastic 'Firework shortbread' last week!

## After-school clubs

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup>:

High 5s with Mr Butterfield and Mr Tremaine (until 4.15pm)

Key Stage 1 Maths Club with Mrs King (until 4.00pm)

Homework Club with Mrs Connell (until 4.15pm)

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>:

**NO CLUBS DUE TO HIGH 5s ON MONDAY THIS WEEK**

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>:

Key Stage 1 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (until 4.00pm)

Key Stage 2 football club with Mr McDonald (until 4.15pm)

**SPORTS CLUBS IN HALL IF POOR WEATHER**

## Safeguarding

**Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):**

Mr McDonald

**Deputy DSL and SENCO:**

Mr Butterfield

**Safeguarding Governor**

Mrs V Hall

**Parent Liaison Officer:**

Mrs Care

**Reminder:** Please remember that school dinners are priced at £2.20 (**FREE** for Reception and Key Stage 1) and swimming is priced at £2.00. It is important that these monies are paid weekly to keep costs down. Thank you.